

Colonel Raymond P. Bouchard



Senior Police Advisor, Combined Joint Task Force Phoenix, Kabul

Colonel Raymond P. Bouchard is the Senior Police Advisor for the Combined Joint Task Force Phoenix. COL Bouchard's responsibilities include representation to and coordination with members of the higher headquarters, Combined Security Transition Command of Afghanistan (CSTC-A), of U.S. Department of State, of Coalition Forces, of subordinate Regional Advisory Commands, of the European Union—Police Mission, and of the Afghanistan's Ministry of Interior.

The Afghanistan National Police (ANP) forces mentored by CJTF Phoenix include the Uniform and Auxiliary Police, the Border Police and the Civil Order Police. Part of CJTF Phoenix's mission is to provide mentor teams and to develop the ANP forces in terms of organized structure, leadership, coordination/operational centers, evaluations, functional capability and resources. The goal is to increase the ANP to a professional and ready force of 82,000 personnel.

COL Bouchard is a member of the Vermont Army National Guard (VTNG) and has more than twenty-six years of military service. Prior to his deployment to Afghanistan, he served fulltime in the VTNG as the Deputy Director of Strategic Planning, Policy, State Partnership and Force Development (J5/J7) for the Joint Force Headquarters of Vermont National Guard (JFHQ-VT).

Most recently COL Bouchard completed the resident Joint & Combined War Fighter School at the Joint Forces Staff College (JFSC) in Norfolk, Virginia. He also participated in the Russian-US Colonel exchange Conference that included cultural exchanges and joint-combined campaign planning with twenty-four Russian Colonels from their Navy, Army and Air Force.

For four years, Colonel Bouchard commanded a rapid response unit prepared to assess, assist and advise civil authorities in case of a weapons of mass destruction event. This command and other recent assignments involving National/State Crisis Planning and training the JFHQ-VT staff in joint planning and operations have prepared him well in working with local, state, and national law enforcement, government officials and emergency responders.

COL Bouchard is a graduate of the University of Vermont and received both a Bachelors of Science and Masters of Science in Biochemistry. He earned a second graduate degree as a Master of Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College.

Civilian Education

University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont
University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont
Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA

Degrees Received

BS (Biochemistry)
MS (Biochemistry)
MSS (Strategic Studies)

Military Schools Attended

	Year Completed
Airborne School, USAIS, Ft. Benning, GA	1982
NBC Defense School, 1035 th USAR, Colchester, VT	1984
Chemical Officer Basic Course (Resident), Ft. McClellan, AL	1988
Field Artillery Officer Advance Course (Resident), Ft. Sill, OK	1989
Combined Arms and Services Staff School	1993
Initial Fire Support Automation System – RC, USAFAS, Ft. Sill, OK	1995
Command and General Staff Officer Course	1996
Reserve Components National Security Course—National Defense Univ.	2001
Army War College DDE, Carlisle Barracks, PA	2004
Joint & Combined Warfighting School-JPME II, JFSC, Norfolk, VA	2005

U.S. Decorations/Badges

Meritorious Service Medal
 Army Commendation Medal (2)
 Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (6)
 National Defense Service Medal
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal (2)
 Army Service Ribbon
 Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (3)
 Vermont Commendation Medal (2)
 Vermont Duty Ribbon (6)
 Vermont Service Ribbon (4)
 Vermont Outstanding Unit Award (2)
 Parachutist Badge

Chronological List of Appointments

Second Lieutenant	USAR	20 MAY 1983
Second Lieutenant	ARNG	29 JUN 1983
First Lieutenant	ARNG	28 JUN 1986
Captain	ARNG	11 MAY 1990
Major	ARNG	12 FEB 1996
Lieutenant Colonel	ARNG	14 SEP 2000
Colonel	ARNG	30 AUG 2005

Chronological Record of Duty Assignments-- ARNG – not on Active Duty

Ammunition Officer, Service Battery, 1-86 FA, VTARNG	OCT 83	to	OCT 85
Intel Officer (BICC), HHB 1-86 FA,	OCT 85	to	JAN 88
Student, CMOBC, USACS, Ft. McClellan, AL	JAN 88	to	MAY 88
Chemical Officer, HHB 1-86 FA, VTARNG	MAY 88	to	JAN 90
Executive Officer, C Battery, 1-86 FA, VTARNG	JAN 90	to	APR 90
Commander, C Battery, 1-86 FA, VTARNG	APR 90	to	JUL 92
Battalion Fire Direction Officer, HHB 1-86 FA, VTARNG	JUL 92	to	JUL 95
Brigade Fire Support Officer, HHB 1-86 FA, VTARNG	JUL 95	to	OCT 97
Battalion S-3, HQ, 1-86 FA, VTARNG	OCT 97	to	OCT 98
Environmental Chief, HQ STARC (-), VTARNG	OCT 98	to	DEC 99
Troop Command (BDE) S2/S3, VTARNG	JAN 00	to	JUN 00
Commander, 15 th CST (WMD), VTARNG	JUL 00	to	JUL 04
Participant, Russia – US Colonel Program, JFSC, Norfolk, VA	SEP 04	to	SEP 04
Chief of Facilities, Planning and Operations, Ethan Allen TC	JUL 04	to	APR 05
Student, JCWS—JPME II, JFSC, Norfolk, VA	APR 05	to	JUN 05
Deputy Director J5/7, JFHQ, VTARNG	JUN 05	to	OCT 06
Embedded Training Team Chief, Fort Riley, KS Post Mob Station	OCT 06	to	JAN 07
Senior Police Advisor, CJTF Phoenix, Kabul, Afghanistan	JAN 07	to	Present